

Dashing Through the SNOW

STARTING LINE
YEAR 2000 IDITAROD
DOG SLED RACE

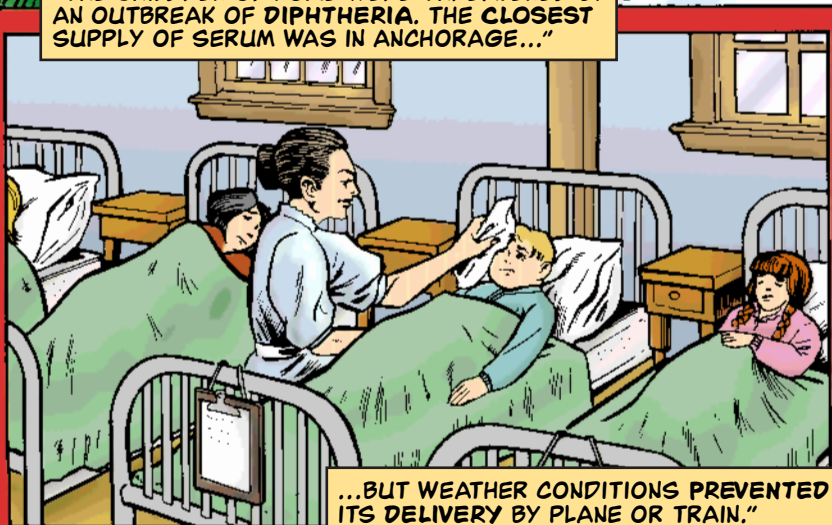
THOSE SLEDS HAVE TO
TRAVEL MORE THAN 1,000 MILES
TO REACH NOME. CAN YOU IMAGINE
HOW MUCH PM IT MUST TAKE TO
MAKE IT THAT FAR?

AS A MATTER OF
FACT, I CAN. MY GREAT-UNCLE
NANOOK PLAYED A KEY ROLE IN
THE VERY FIRST
IDITAROD 75 YEARS
AGO...

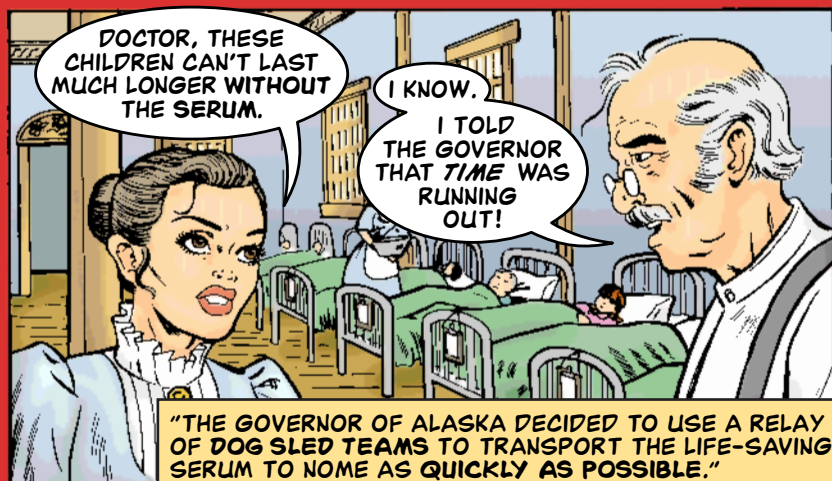


"IN FEBRUARY 1925, ALASKA EXPERIENCED ONE OF THE WORST WINTERS IN HISTORY."

"THE CHILDREN OF NOME WERE THREATENED BY AN OUTBREAK OF DIPHTHERIA. THE CLOSEST SUPPLY OF SERUM WAS IN ANCHORAGE..."



...BUT WEATHER CONDITIONS PREVENTED ITS DELIVERY BY PLANE OR TRAIN."



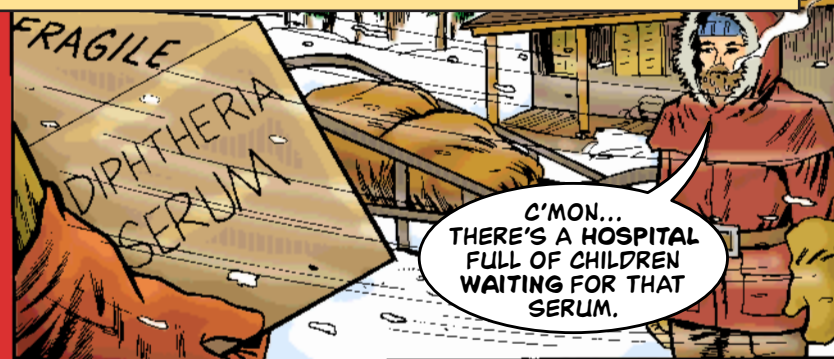
DOCTOR, THESE CHILDREN CAN'T LAST MUCH LONGER WITHOUT THE SERUM.

I KNOW.

I TOLD THE GOVERNOR THAT TIME WAS RUNNING OUT!

"THE GOVERNOR OF ALASKA DECIDED TO USE A RELAY OF DOG SLED TEAMS TO TRANSPORT THE LIFE-SAVING SERUM TO NOME AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE."

"GREAT-UNCLE NANOOK'S BEST FRIEND, JEBEDIAH FOSTER, WAS SCHEDULED TO RUN THE LAST LEG OF THE RELAY. UNFORTUNATELY, JEBEDIAH AND PM WEREN'T EXACTLY ON SPEAKING TERMS."

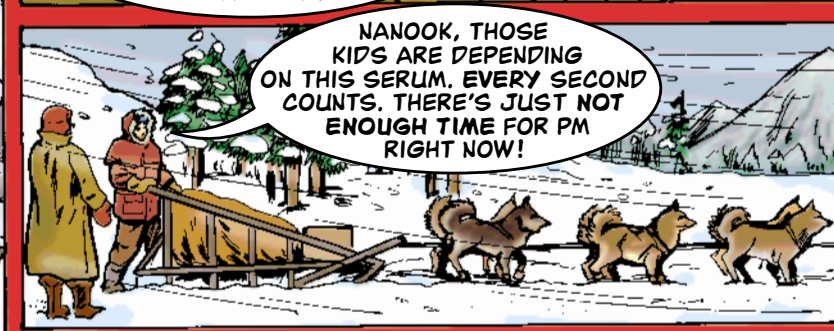


C'MON... THERE'S A HOSPITAL FULL OF CHILDREN WAITING FOR THAT SERUM.



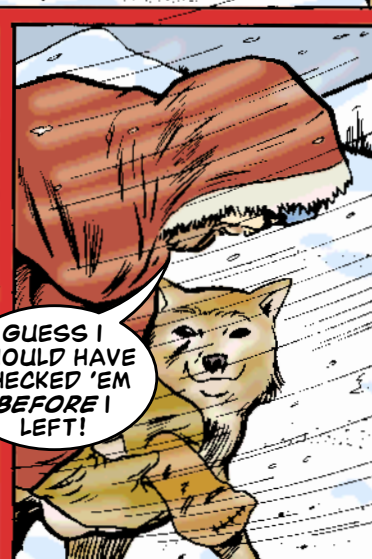
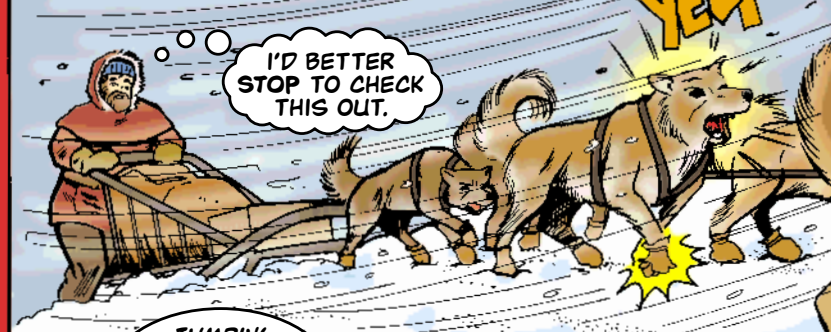
WISH ME LUCK, NANOOK!

JEB, YOU KNOW HOW BAD THE CONDITIONS WILL BE OUT THERE! PLEASE TELL ME YOU PULLED PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE ON YOUR SLED.

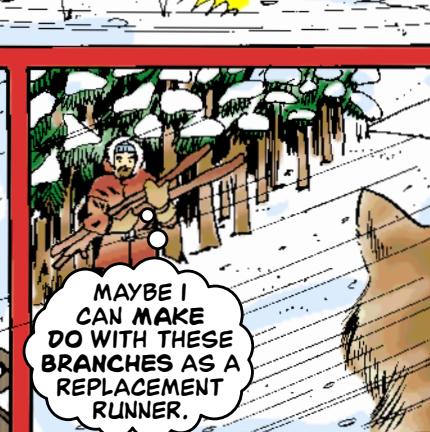
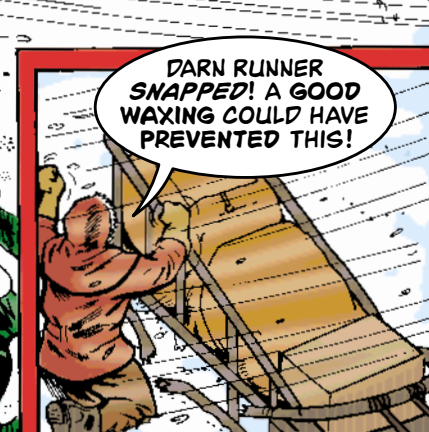


NANOOK, THOSE KIDS ARE DEPENDING ON THIS SERUM. EVERY SECOND COUNTS. THERE'S JUST NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR PM RIGHT NOW!

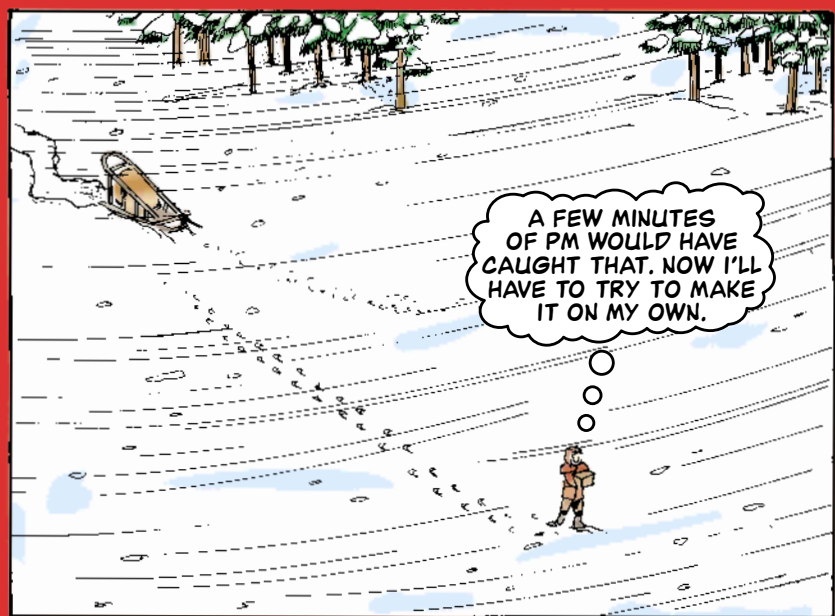
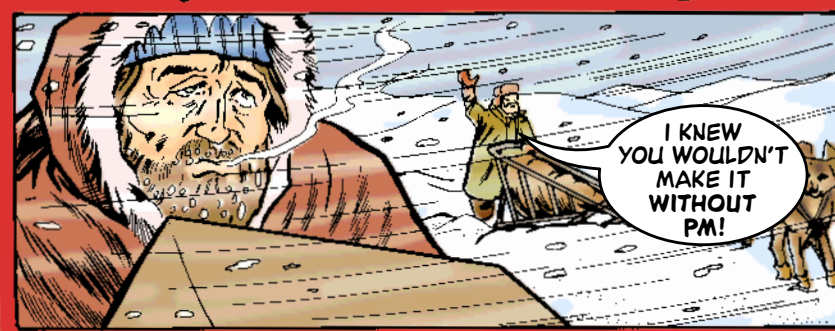
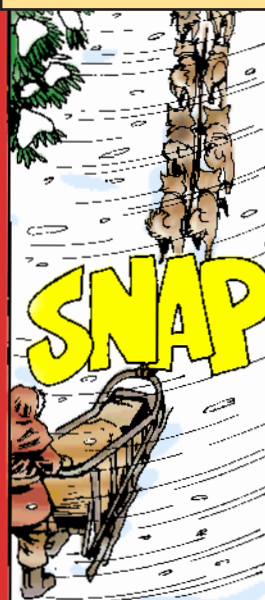
"SHORTLY AFTER BEGINNING HIS JOURNEY, JEBEDIAH ENCOUNTERED HIS FIRST PROBLEM."



"JEBEDIAH RETURNED TO HIS JOURNEY ONLY TO RUN INTO MORE TROUBLE."



"NO SOONER DID THE WORDS LEAVE HIS MOUTH WHEN..."



"THE REST OF THEIR JOURNEY WAS COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT..."

THEY'RE
HERE! THANK
GOODNESS!

HURRY,
LET'S GET
THE SERUM
INSIDE.

HOSPITAL

NOME

I NEED
A WARM BED
FOR MY FRIEND
HERE, TOO.

A SHORT
WHILE LATER...

I HOPE JEB
LEARNED HIS
LESSON.

YOU BET
HE DID.

PM CAN'T BE
TAKEN LIGHTLY. NO
MATTER WHAT THE CONDITIONS,
IT'S YOUR LIFELINE TO A
SUCCESSFUL
MISSION.